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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DCI**

**SUBJECT: "The Invisible Government"**

Twenty-five copies of this book were distributed to reviewers on the 23rd of April. It is to be serialized in Look a beginning about the 10th of June. The book itself will be released June 22nd. About two-thirds of the printing of the first edition has been completed.

Obviously publication would be very hard to stop and the arguments for and against an effort for this purpose seem to be pretty well balanced. If it is decided to try to stop the book, I would suggest that the best approach would be:

a. A telephone call from the Attorney General to Bennett Cerf, followed by

b. A visit by somebody from the Agency, possibly Cord Meyer accompanied by C. D. Jackson.

Simultaneously, I think that the DCI should try to get Jock Whitney to concern himself with the matter. In addition, it seems to me that a Presidential statement is an essential ingredient.

/s/ John A. Cross

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